



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re application of : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**
Naoaki OGURE et al. : **Confirmation No. 7255**
Serial No. 09/866,843 : Docket No. 2001_0686A
Filed May 30, 2001 : Group Art Unit 1763
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OF SUBSTRATE SURFACE WITH PARTICLE
BEAM IRRADIATION OF THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of April 7, 2004.

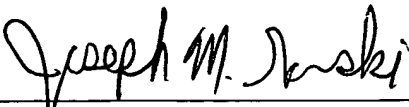
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- ☒ submitted herewith.
☐ to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

☐ Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
☐ is enclosed.
☐ has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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